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10,000 Expected, N.O. Leader Says

Radicals Map Miami Protests

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Gi Schafer, a staff member of the Miami Convention Coalition, said his and other radical groups expect 10,000 and hope for 50,000 demonstrators when the Republican Convention gets under way in Miami Aug. 20.

Schafer, who is also a member of the Radical Education Collective of New Orleans, likened the bombing around dikes in North Vietnam to the effects of Hurricane Betsy in New Orleans' Ninth Ward.

"They depend on dikes for protection just as we depend on the levees," he told a press conference here today.

He said his group, and other groups participating in demonstrations against the Miami convention have pledged not to inititiate any provocations with the police or military, or to initiate any provocations Beach.

"OUR TARGET IS not the store windows of Miami Beach, but the policies of Richard Nixon," he said.

He said "the various coalitions made it 'perfectly clear' that if any violence occurs in Miami it will not be initiated by the demonstrators or the local officials in Miami Beach, but rather will be initiated by the Justice Department under the leadership of Mr. Nixon."

One major demonstration will be the third day of the convention, Schafer said.

"That will be a massive nonviolent act of civil disobedience with people sitting around the convention hall, effectively blocking the flow of delegates into and out of the convention."

He said his expectations are that thousands will be arrested there.

Asked if he did not think actions of the youthful demonstrators might provoke a reaction against presidential nominee George McGovern, who has closely identified with the aspirations of young people, he opined that it would not.

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Four Antiwar Vets Are Ordered Jailed

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Four Vietnam Veterans Against the War were ordered back to jail today for refusing to answer questions about whether the VVAW planned violent disruptions at Miami Beach during this summer's political conventions.

U.S. District Court Judge David L. Middlebrooks signed the order which directed the four to jail until they answered the questions before a grand jury, or the grand jury term expired. They had been granted immunity from prosecution.

A spokesman for the U.S. marshal's office said that as soon as the papers were formally received, the marshals would arrest the four.

Middlebrooks previously jailed the four for contempt July 13. They were released July 18 on a ruling from 5th U.S. Court of Appeals which ordered another hearing. Middlebrooks held that hearing July 25.

Ordered back to jail were Wayne Beverly, Austin, Tex., John Chambers, St. Petersburg, Fla., Jack Jennings and Bruce Horton, both of Gainesville, Fla.

Six members of the VVAW were indicted earlier on charges they plotted to disrupt the Republican National Convention with bursts of gunfire and fire bombs.

But Middlebrooks' new contempt orders cited questions about any VVAW meetings at Gainesville in May where plans were discussed about firing automatic weapons or bombing police cars, police stations and stores at Miami Beach "during any political conventions in July and August of 1972."

The four also were asked, according to the order, about any demonstrations using "crossbows, wrist rockets, slingshots and incendiary devices."

In addition to the requirement for a full hearing, the appeals court order involved reading the questions into the record.

Middlebrooks rejected a defense allegation that the government had overheard attorney-client statements by tapping telephones. He said the allegations were not specific enough.